

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Health Department

Based on a preliminary review of the project the following activity is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN(s) N / A Case No: N / A

Location: COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Project Title: SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (SYCSD)

Project Description: SYCSD TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH A PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC SEWER INTO SPECIFIED UNSERVED AREAS WITHIN THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING SERVICE AREA.

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- Ministerial
- Statutory
- Categorical Exemption
- Emergency Project
- No Possibility of Significant Effect [Sec 15061(b,3)].

Cite specific CEQA Guideline Section:

CEQA Guidelines section 15262 and 15378(b)(4)

Reasons to support exemption findings (attach additional material, if necessary):

A preliminary engineering report to extend the public sewer is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262 and 15378(b)(4) because the activities involve only feasibility or planning studies for possible future actions and are the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

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Date

NOTE: A copy must be posted in the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department at least 6 days prior to consideration of the activity by the decision makers to comply with County CEQA guidelines and a copy must be filed with the County Clerk of the Board after project approval to begin a 35 day statute of limitation on legal challenges.

Distribution: Planning and Development Department

Date Filed with the County Clerk